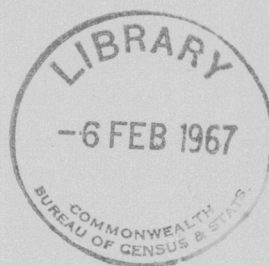


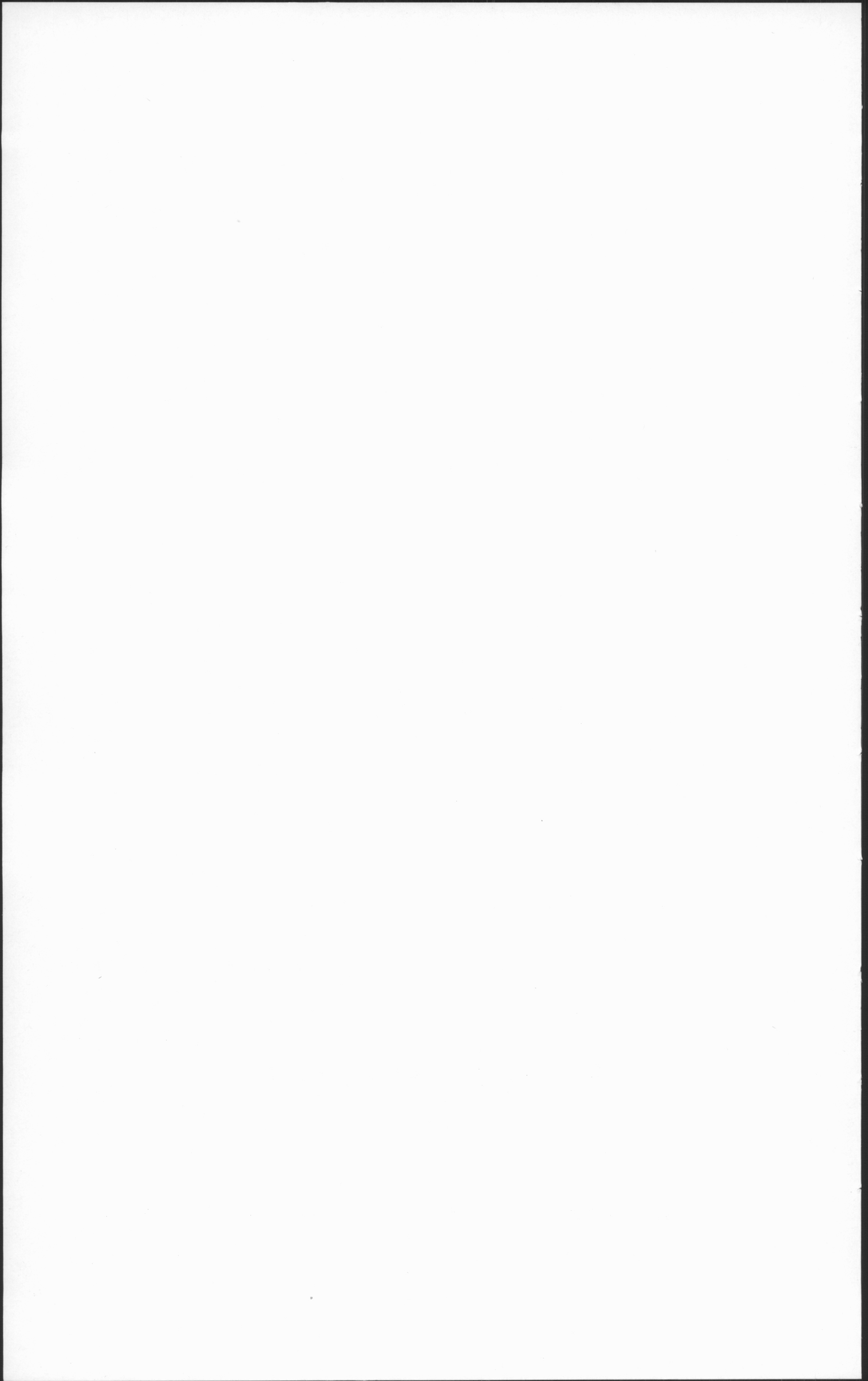
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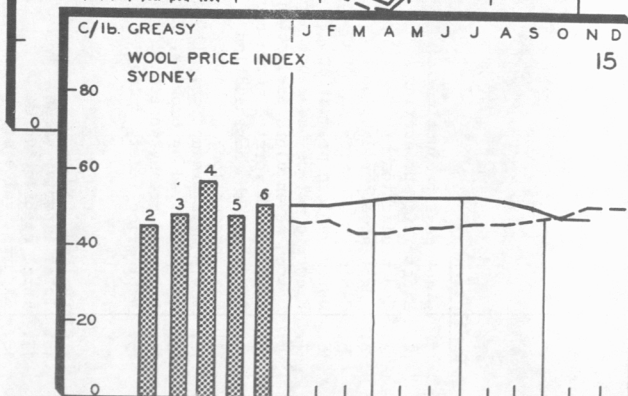
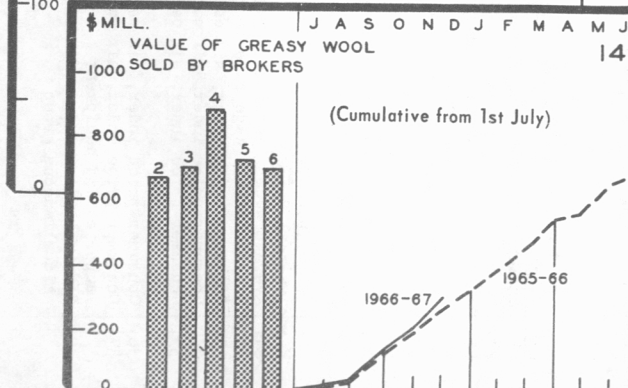
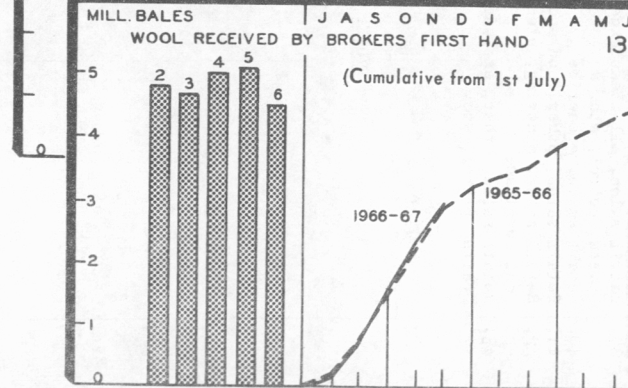
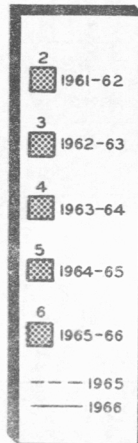
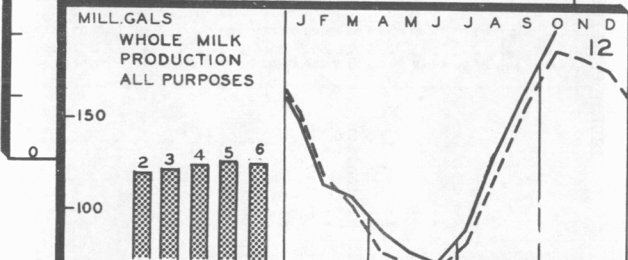
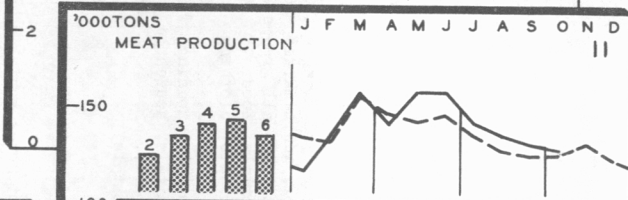
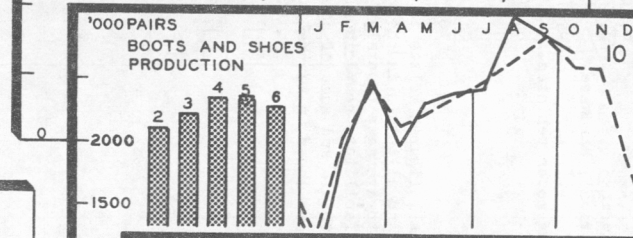
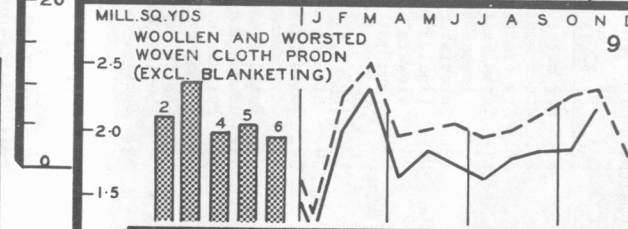
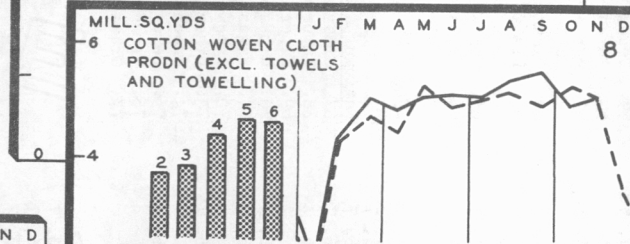
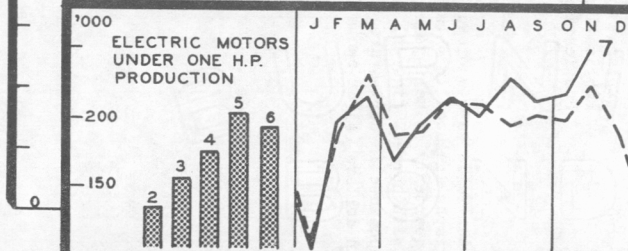
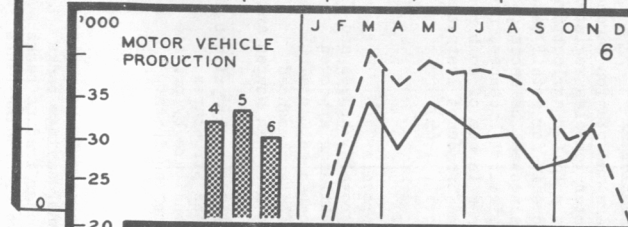
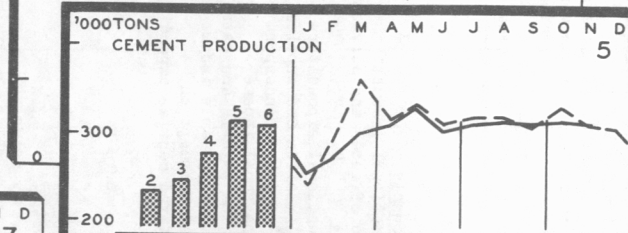
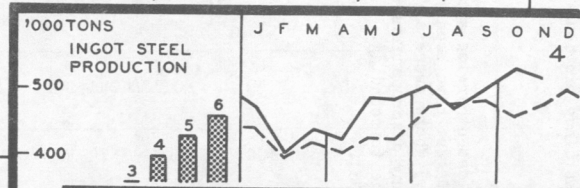
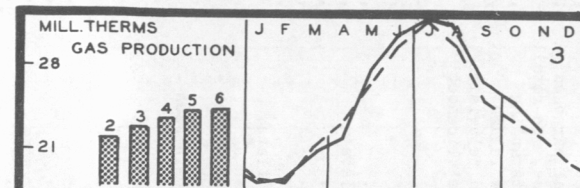
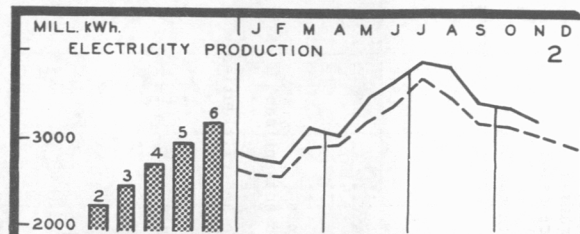
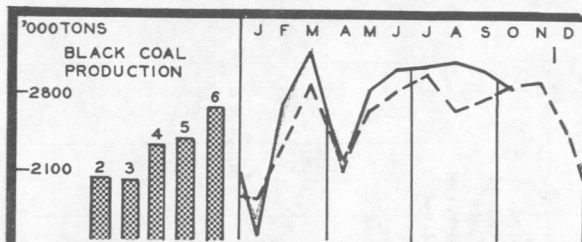
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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,921	*32,298	1965 *1966	1,844 1,505	2,365 2,775	2,920 3,201	2,104 2,186	2,675 2,835	2,846 3,047	2,995 3,067	2,661 3,153	2,777 3,011	2,893 2,890	2,935	2,490
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	*35,671	*38,237	*1965 *1966	2,622 2,790	2,599 2,744	2,950 3,130	2,895 3,041	3,200 3,491	3,408 3,667	3,678 3,912	3,471 3,836	3,151 3,440	3,107 3,375	3,050 3,220	2,917
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965 *1966	18.6 18.2	18.1 18.4	21.0 21.1	23.1 22.2	26.7 27.8	29.6 30.7	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,030	*5,561	*1965 *1966	431 475	388 401	410 441	396 424	420 491	425 489	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965 *1966	240 253	288 276	359 303	317 308	333 329	310 302	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	305
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	*365.8	*1965 *1966	15.6 10.8	29.8 25.6	40.7 34.8	36.4 29.2	39.7 34.8	38.2 33.2	38.4 30.5	37.5 31.1	35.9 26.9	30.4 28.1	31.6 32.5	23.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965 *1966	111.6 103.9	195.9 197.2	232.6 216.6	189.3 167.6	192.7 197.5	215.1 218.2	209.8 204.4	196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5 218.9	223.2 250.7	188.1
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (Excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965 *1966	1,920 2,037	4,359 4,405	4,835 5,131	4,547 4,851	5,243 5,141	4,937 5,152	5,084 5,129	5,219 5,333	4,913 5,535	5,249 4,931	5,099 5,053	3,564
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965 *1966	1,343 1,159	2,275 2,035	2,516 2,345	1,949 1,636	2,034 1,848	2,003 1,755	1,960 1,635	2,014 1,787	2,143 1,868	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,209	1,827
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	*28,608	*27,645	*1965 *1966	1,239 987	2,100 1,978	2,515 2,466	2,185 1,994	2,284 2,373	2,410 2,423	2,549 2,499	2,705 3,037	2,900 2,903	2,651 2,722	2,645	1,974
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.1	*1,639.7	*1965 *1966	134.6 118.2	131.4 132.3	156.8 158.3	146.7 140.3	142.8 159.5	147.7 158.4	136.7 142.3	128.0 136.5	127.1 131.1	125.9 126.7	131.5	123.7
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	*1,516	*1965 *1966	155.2 149.6	118.8 114.6	101.5 106.5	75.7 88.7	68.8 75.4	66.5 70.6	82.6 89.6	120.1 132.4	158.9 166.6	188.1 200.3	183.3	177.5
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965 1966	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912 4,354	5,090 4,510	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	\$ mill.	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	709.2	1965 1966	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2	605.0 579.0	679.2 659.7	735.6 709.2	21.0 22.2	47.4 52.9	124.0 133.0	192.6 208.2	264.4 303.8	329.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb.greasy	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965 1966	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0 52.0	44.0 53.0	45.0 53.0	45.0 53.0	46.0 53.0	46.0 52.0	47.0 50.0	49.0 *48.0	51.0 *48.0	51.0

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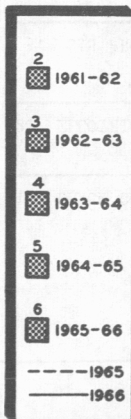
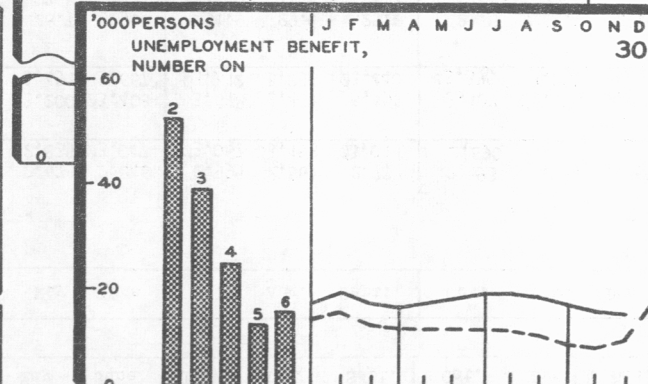
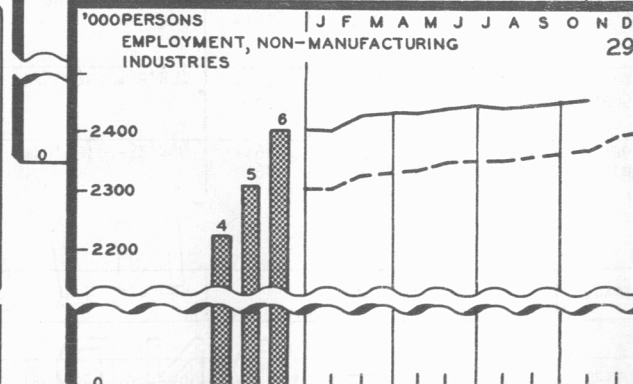
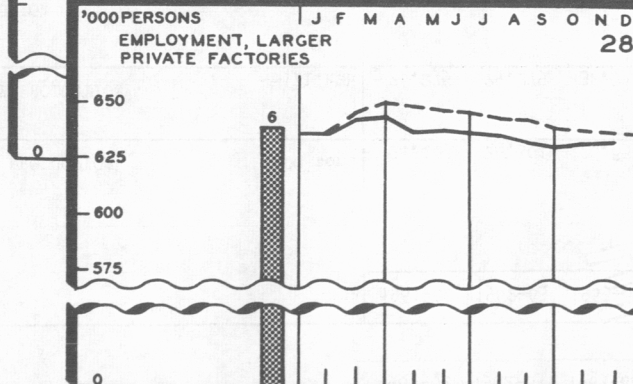
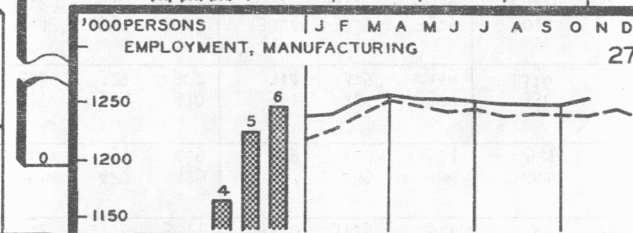
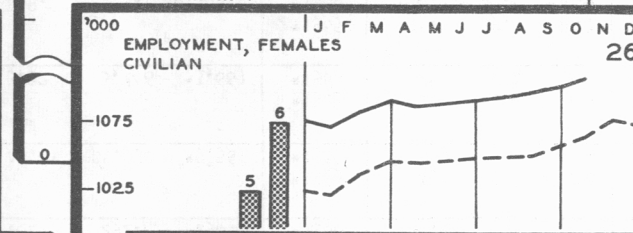
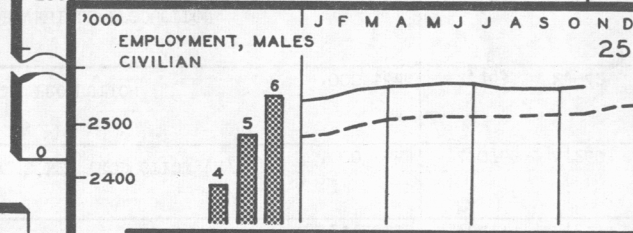
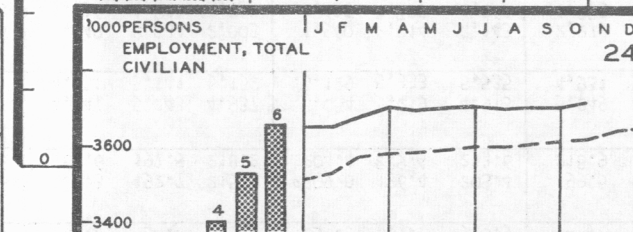
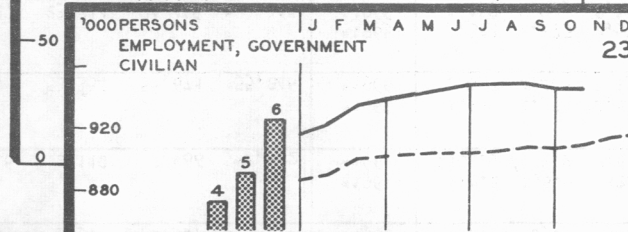
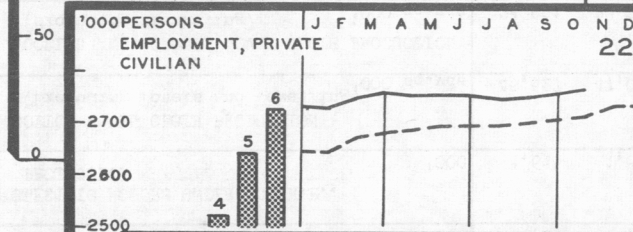
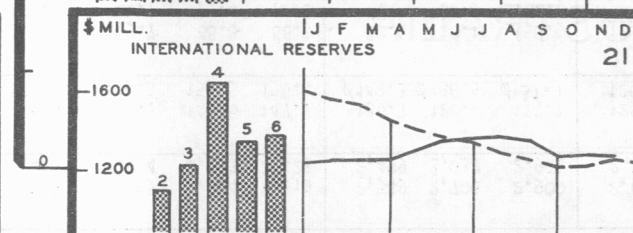
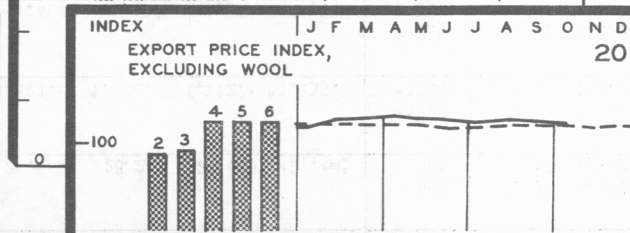
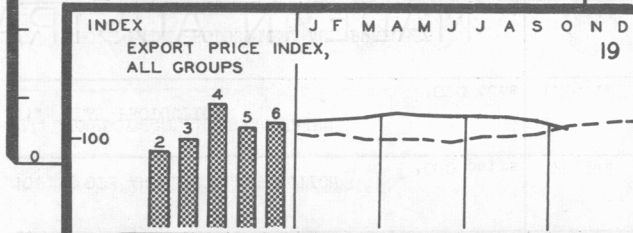
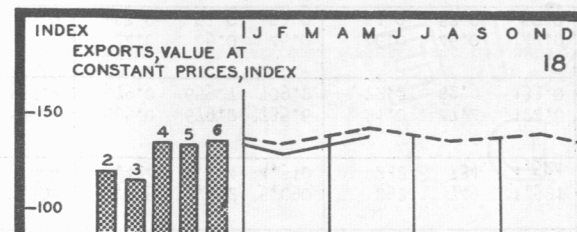
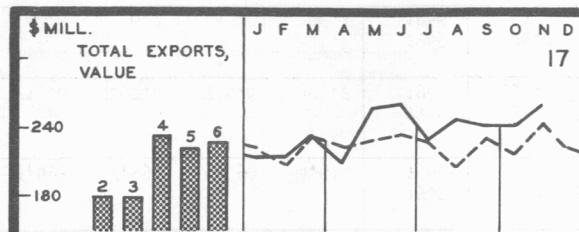
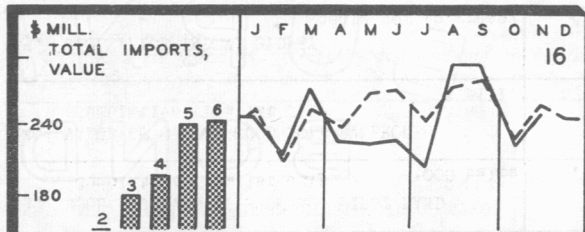
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OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	1965 1966	252.6 246.9	207.2 214.8	252.2 270.1	236.6 227.0	268.4 221.6	269.7 230.6	242.2 206.4	272.3 292.5	280.9 290.8	228.7 225.8	257.5 250.3	246.9
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	2,721.0	1965 1966	220.7 211.8	207.2 213.7	232.4 232.3	221.3 208.7	227.9 255.4	234.7 260.0	225.4 226.9	203.3 246.1	230.2 244.3	217.3 244.1	242.7 259.1	220.2
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	135	*137	1965 1966		135 130			143 139			*137			*140	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	105	*107	1965 1966	102 108	103 109	101 110	101 112	101 111	100 111	102 111	102 110	103 107	106 105	107	*108
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	96	97	108	108	*108	1965 1966	107 108	107 110	107 110	107 111	107 109	*105 109	106 108	107 110	107 108	107 107	106	*108
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965 1966	1,566 1,251	1,549 1,252	1,452 1,254	1,406 1,300	1,373 1,366	1,354 1,375	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224 1,290	1,261 1,277	1,239
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965 1966	2,647 2,733	2,673 2,751	2,690 2,761	2,692 2,754	2,697 2,757	2,698 2,757	2,698 2,753	2,703 2,754	2,710 2,759	2,718 2,768	2,738	2,736
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965 1966	893 922	901 936	903 941	904 943	905 945	906 947	907 949	908 949	908 948	908 948	913	917
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965 1966	3,540 3,655	3,574 3,687	3,593 3,702	3,596 3,697	3,602 3,703	3,604 3,704	3,605 3,701	3,612 3,704	3,618 3,707	3,626 3,716	3,651	3,653
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965 1966	2,519 2,581	2,537 2,599	2,545 2,607	2,549 2,606	2,553 2,609	2,553 2,608	2,552 2,604	2,555 2,603	2,556 2,602	2,558 2,605	2,572	2,576
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965 1966	1,020 1,074	1,038 1,088	1,048 1,095	1,047 1,091	1,049 1,094	1,051 1,096	1,053 1,097	1,057 1,100	1,062 1,105	1,069 1,111	1,079	1,077
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965 1966	1,228 1,244	1,244 1,256	1,253 1,261	1,249 1,254	1,246 1,256	1,246 1,254	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244 1,251	1,243 1,256	1,246	1,241
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	640	1965 1966	637 636	646 643	651 645	649 638	647 639	647 638	644 636	643 633	640 632	639 633	638 634	636
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965 1966	2,312 2,411	2,330 2,431	2,340 2,439	2,347 2,443	2,356 2,447	2,358 2,451	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374 2,456	2,383 2,460	2,405	2,412
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965 1966	15.8 19.6	13.7 17.6	12.0 16.8	12.3 17.6	12.6 18.1	12.7 19.1	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6 16.1	10.5 15.9	17.6

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,263 million on 10.8.66, \$1,206 million on 14.9.66, \$1,204 million on 5.10.66, \$1,209 million on 9.11.66, \$1,182 million on 14.12.66.

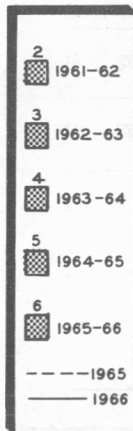
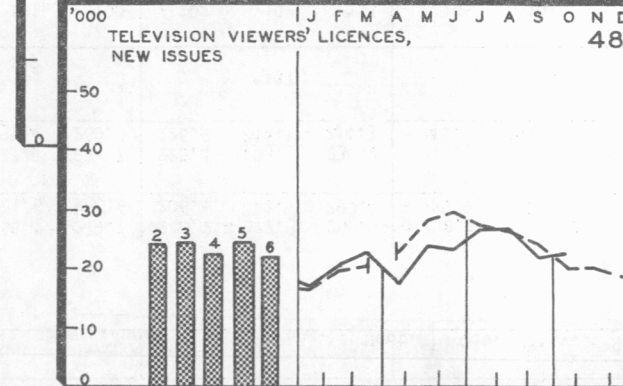
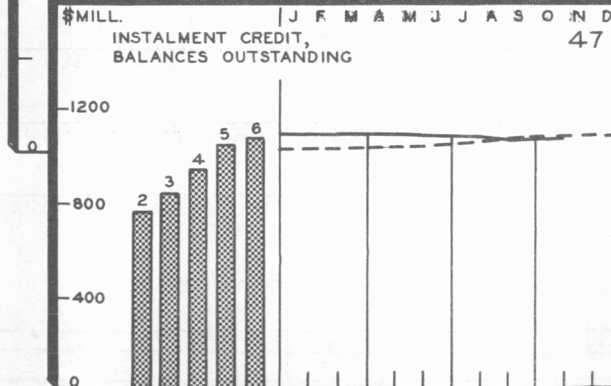
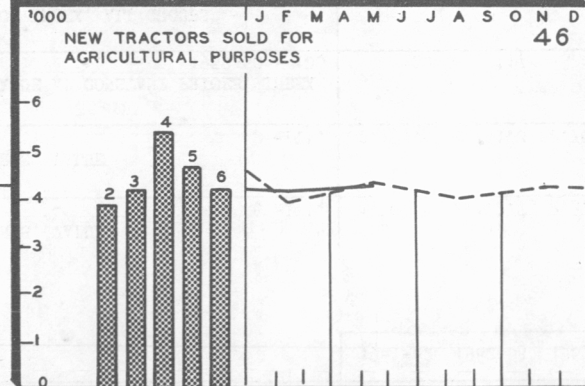
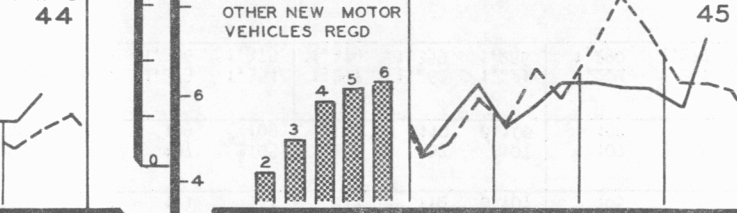
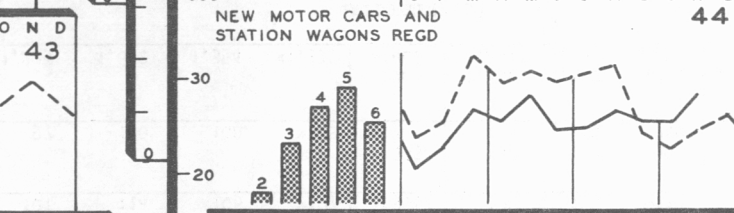
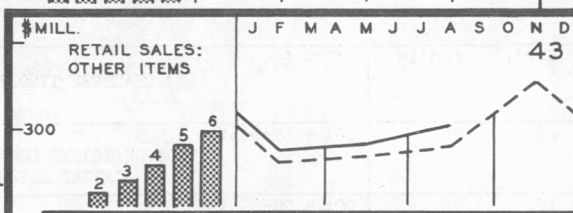
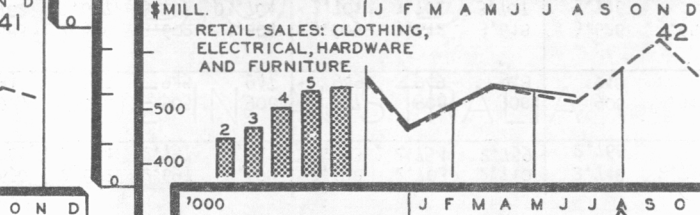
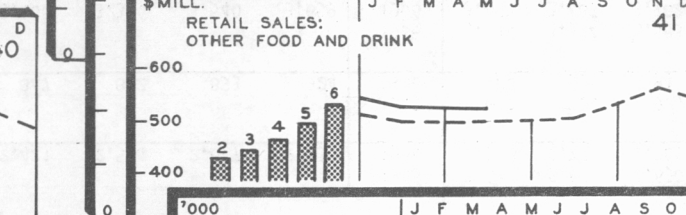
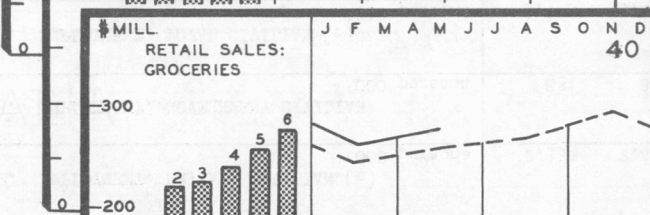
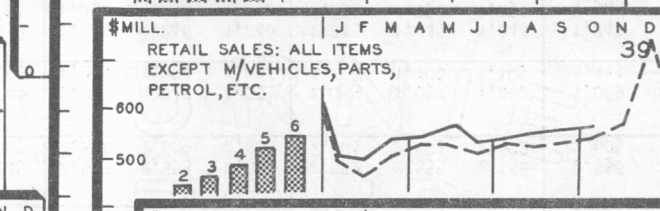
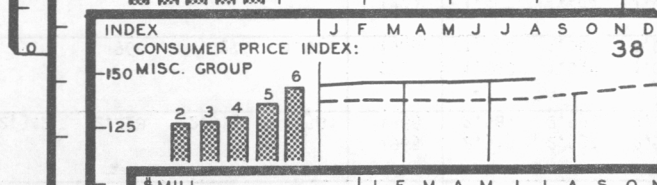
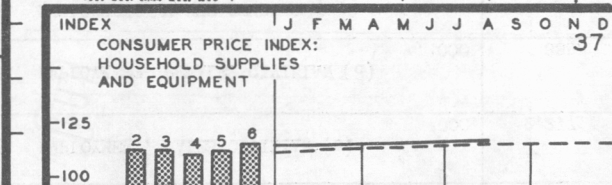
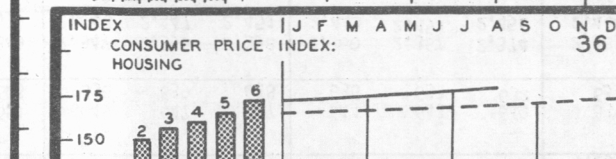
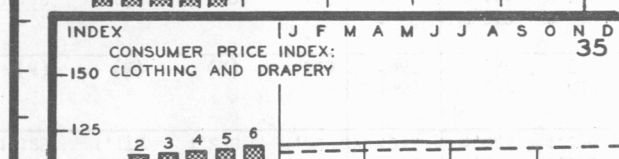
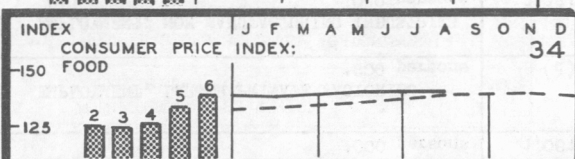
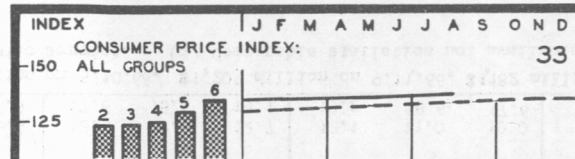
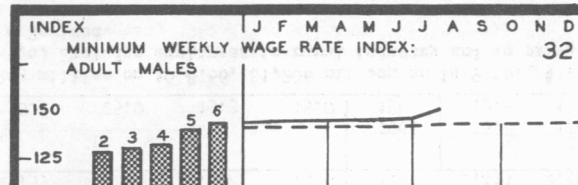
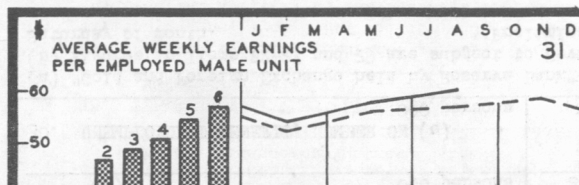
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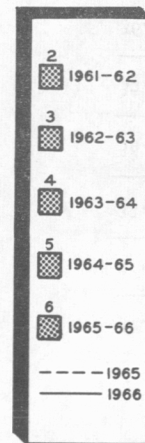
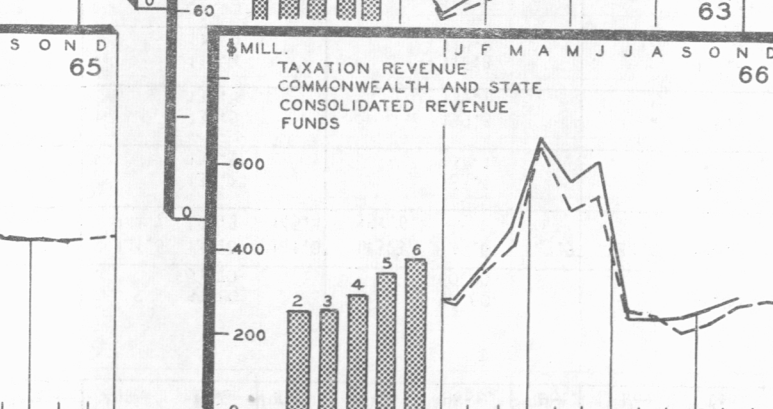
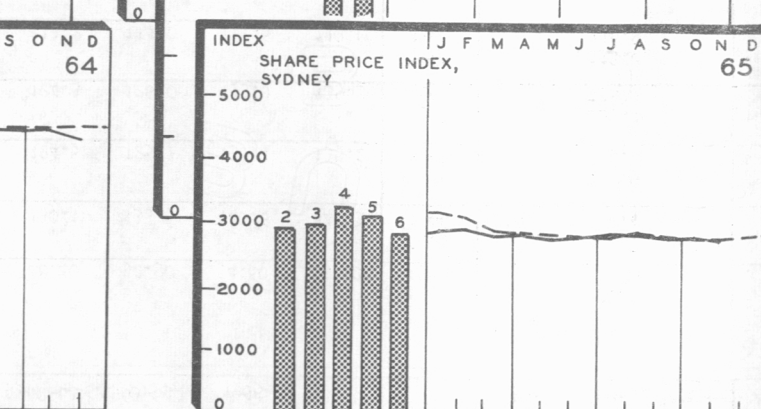
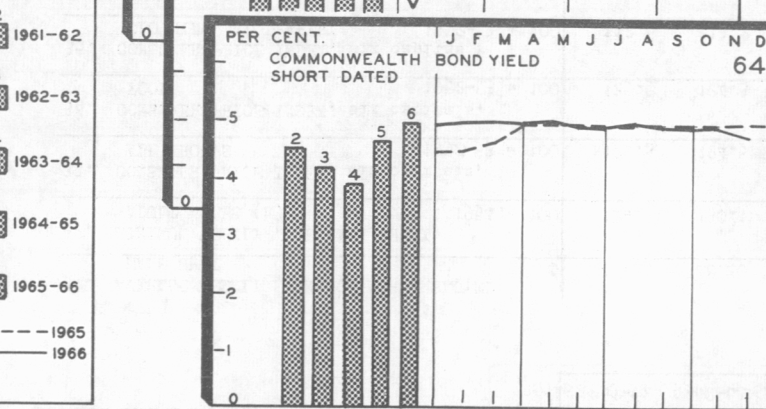
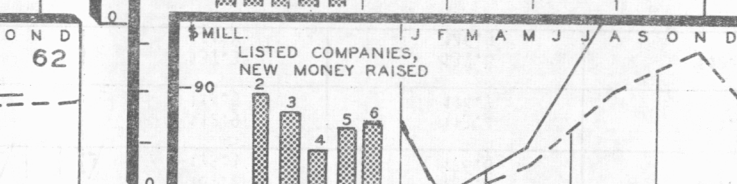
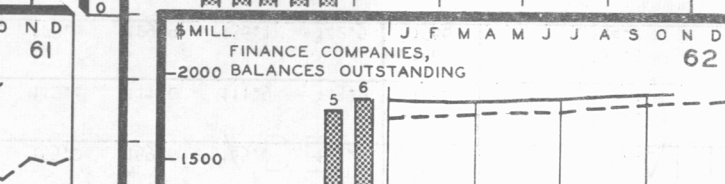
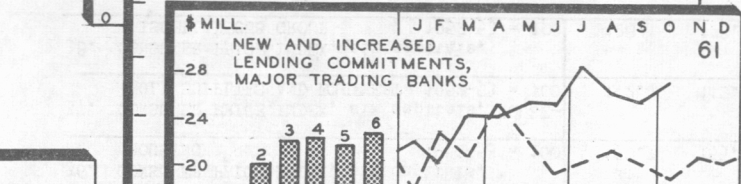
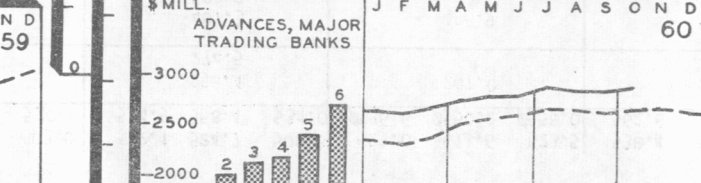
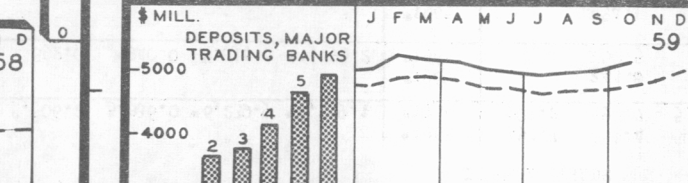
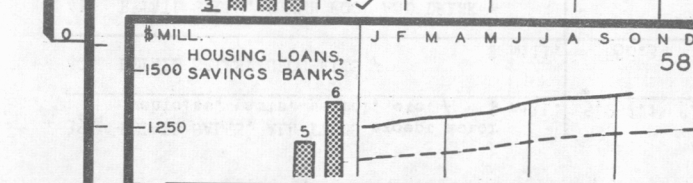
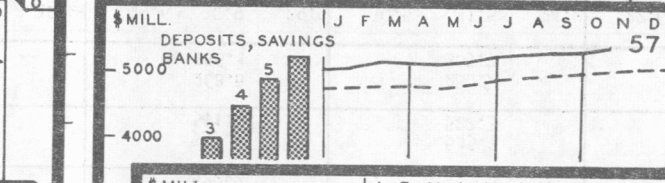
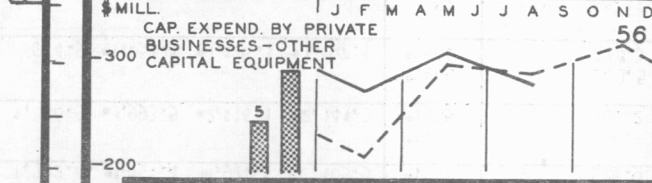
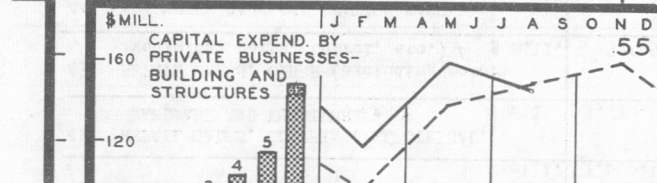
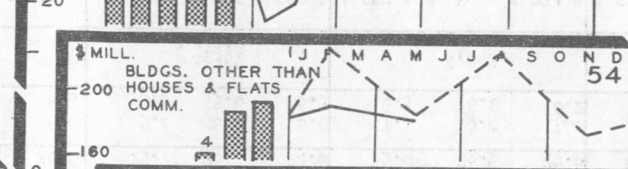
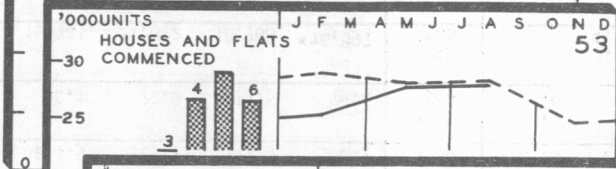
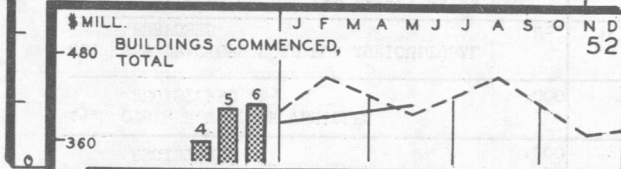
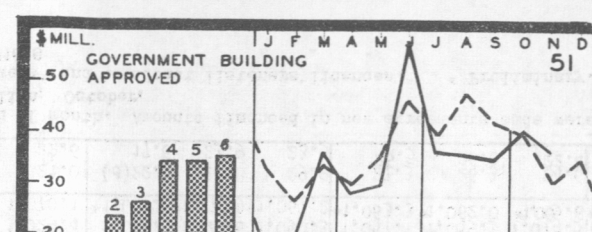
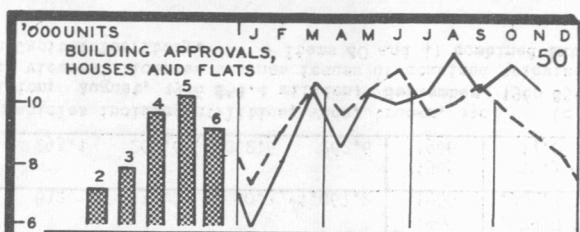
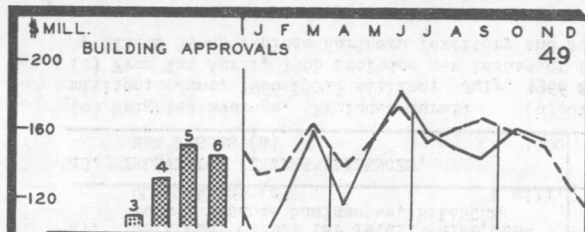
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965 1966		52.20 54.60		55.80 57.70		56.80 60.00				59.00	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100		129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965 1966	140.7 144.4	140.7 144.4	141.3 144.5	141.6 144.7	141.8 145.3	141.8 145.4	143.3 151.6	143.6	143.9	144.0	144.2 144.3
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100		124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965 1966		130.9 135.4		132.1 136.5		133.5 137.1				135.2	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100		125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965 1966		133.1 138.4		135.9 139.8		139.3 139.7				139.5	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100		112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965 1966		115.8 116.9		116.3 118.0		116.3 118.2				116.6	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100		150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965 1966		165.3 172.4		167.2 175.3		168.6 176.6				171.4	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100		112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965 1966		112.5 113.7		112.9 114.5		113.4 114.7				113.7	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100		128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965 1966		137.3 144.7		137.3 144.8		137.8 146.9				142.7	

INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.		5,257.1	5,506.2	5,836.0	*6,230.9	*6,539.1	*1965 *1966	491.7 503.2	461.4 490.7	503.0 530.1	522.1 534.9	524.7 558.4	502.8 531.0	525.0 553.6	513.6 550.2	523.5 558.0	538.4 562.8	559.6 730.7
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.		858.3	892.0	*940.0	*1,014.4	*1,095.2	*1965 *1966		241.8 260.5			256.1 274.5			267.0 +		293.2	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.		1,698.1	1,782.4	*1,851.4	*1,972.1	*2,105.5	*1965 *1966		494.3 524.0			487.3 522.2			498.9 +		560.4	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.		1,778.8	1,856.9	*1,993.5	*2,116.1	*2,141.3	*1965 *1966		456.5 461.2			537.4 541.5			515.7 522.3		622.9	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.		921.9	974.9	*1,051.1	*1,128.3	*1,197.1	*1965 *1966		263.5 278.3			268.8 286.1			280.5 305.7		352.2	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED 'COO		215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965 1966	24.0 20.6	25.7 22.7	32.2 26.8	29.6 25.7	30.9 28.1	29.9 24.6	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.5	24.2 25.6	22.6 25.6	24.7 28.2
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) 'OOO		52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965 1966	4.6 4.6	4.9 5.5	6.0 6.3	5.4 5.3	6.6 5.8	6.0 6.3	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3 5.8	6.3 7.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.		15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768	*16,897	1965 1966		3,962 4,240			4,357 4,312			4,003		4,342	
47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.		756.3	832.1	939.2	1,050.3	*1,067.2	1965 1966	1,029.0 1,085.7	1,028.2 1,075.2	1,029.4 1,070.1	1,034.9 *1,071.6	1,042.6 *1,070.9	1,050.3 *1,067.2	1,057.1 *1,063.3	1,069.3 *1,062.0	1,074.5 *1,065.6	1,078.6 *1,075	1,083.2 1,089.2
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) 'OOO		288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965 1966	16.3 17.0	19.8 20.2	21.0 22.6	(d)22.8 17.6	28.8 23.9	29.9 23.5	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6 22.4	20.3 22.9	20.2 19.1

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May, 1966 \$56.5 million; June, 1966 \$52.7 million; July, 1966 \$51.6 million; August, 1966 \$58.4 million; September, 1966 \$56.2 million; October, 1966 \$58.4 million. (d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.

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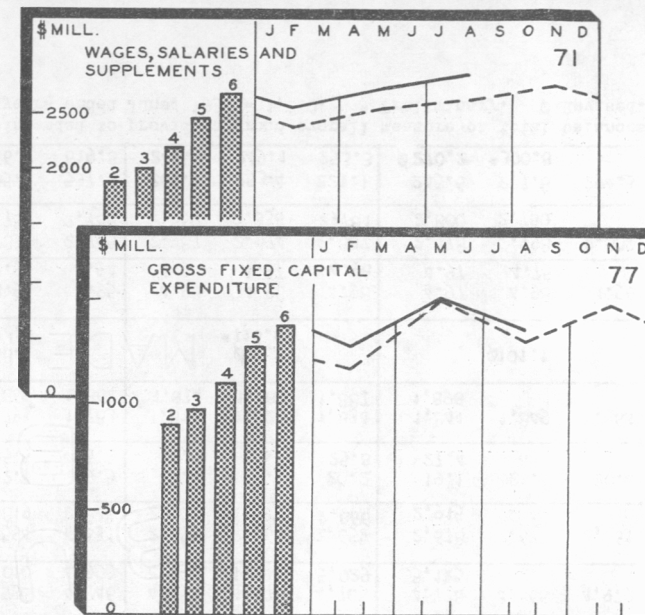
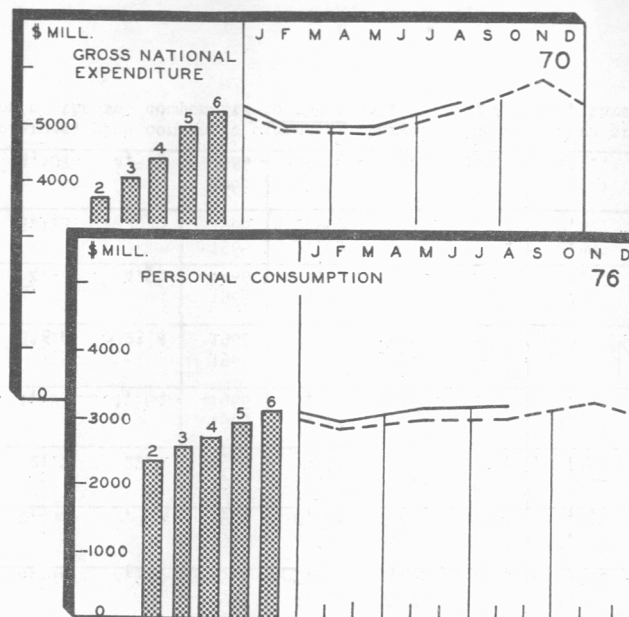
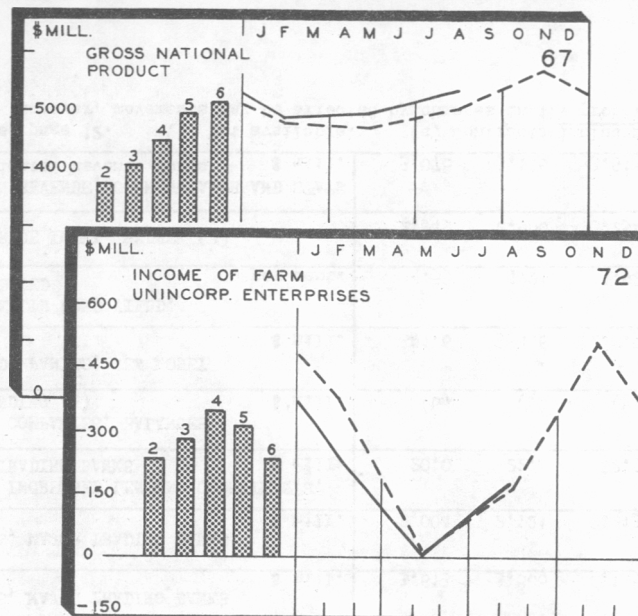
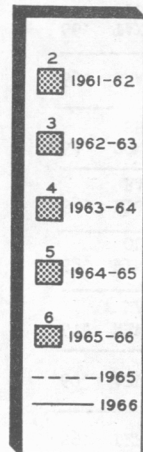






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BUILDING, ETC.																		
49. BUILDING APPROVALS						1965	133.8	136.3	163.3	139.4	154.5	173.0	151.6	160.5	166.8	156.7	150.2	130.4
\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.0	1966	90.2	118.5	158.1	115.3	154.4	182.1	157.2	149.1	144.5	160.9	155.1	
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS						1965	7.4	9.0	10.7	9.6	10.4	11.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.2
'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.1	1966	5.9	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.6	10.4	11.3	10.4	
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED						1965	32.2	26.4	32.8	29.6	35.3	46.0	39.1	47.8	41.4	39.3	30.4	34.3
\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1966	16.4	19.9	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8	36.4	35.5	34.6	39.8	36.5	
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL						1965		445.9			399.1			448.7			371.6	
\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1966		394.5			406.1							
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED						1965		29.1			28.2			28.7			25.0	
'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1966		25.4			28.1			28.4				
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED						1965		227.5			188.3			223.3			177.0	
\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1966		192.6			182.9							
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)						1965		98.2 (239.9 anticipated)		138.8				149.4 (317.4 anticipated)			158.9	
\$ mill.	338.4	381.4	413.3	465.7	583.9	1966		118.3 (305.4 anticipated)		157.3				*146.3 (293.6 anticipated)				
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)						1965		210.6 (491.9 anticipated)		295.0				286.4 (568.2 anticipated)			316.3	
\$ mill.	652.0	684.2	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1966		270.4 (581.3 anticipated)		304.3				*278.2 (539.2 anticipated)				
FINANCE																		
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS						1965	4,749	4,783	4,782	4,758	4,786	4,887	4,922	4,968	4,994	5,034	5,065	5,066
\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1966	5,085	5,142	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254	5,308	5,356	5,391	5,448		
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS						1965	1,105	1,116	1,135	1,145	1,156	1,185	1,198	1,209	1,225	1,235	1,245	1,264
\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1966	1,268	1,277	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359	1,369	1,385	1,399	1,409		
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS						1965	4,750	4,875	4,900	4,826	4,736	4,746	4,652	4,678	4,705	4,778	4,866	4,979
\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1966	5,049	5,223	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,993	4,938	4,984	5,029	5,125		
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS						1965	2,361	2,342	2,398	2,524	2,594	2,631	2,675	2,666	2,652	2,678	2,677	2,661
\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1966	2,666	2,643	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845	2,901	2,866	2,866	2,915		
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS						1965	17.6	23.2	20.8	25.4	22.7	19.5	20.4	21.5	20.2	19.1	21.1	20.4
\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1966	22.1	20.3	24.6	24.5	25.5	25.3	28.6	26.8	25.8	27.4		
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)						1965	1,754	1,759	1,772	1,784	1,793	1,783	1,813	1,822	1,834	1,841	1,849	1,864
\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1966	1,850	1,851	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864	1,874	1,882	1,887	1,898		
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED						1965		57.6			68.7			69.2			101.1	
\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	316.8	323.4	1966		58.2			74.9			*116.6				
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED						1965	4.50	4.63	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.95	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.97	4.98	4.96
per cent.	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1966	4.98	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.94	4.98	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.75	
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)						1965	3,208	3,136	2,934	2,852	2,836	2,785	2,787	2,874	2,807	2,778	2,798	2,807
	2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1966	2,902	2,945	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786	2,859	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds						1965	270.5	349.1	413.1	645.1	495.8	537.3	266.7	253.4	221.1	245.6	277.8	294.3
\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	4,523	1966	291.9	359.4	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8	248.9	249.1	253.3	*270.2	*300.8	

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,940	16,197	17,955	19,649	20,511	1965		4,773				4,712		5,028			5,666	
							1966		4,877				4,940		5,348				
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,625	1965		867				923		995			926	
							1966		851				853		913				
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,049	3,148	1965		760				786		766			795	
							1966		770				817		824				
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,675	16,323	17,658	20,074	20,988	1965		4,880				4,849		5,257			5,797	
							1966		4,958				4,976		5,437				
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	10,581	1965		2,360				2,522		2,604			2,749	
							1966		2,545				2,683		2,819				
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,388	1,246	920	1965		382				12		167			512	
							1966		235				6		179				
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,234	3,423	3,780	4,069	4,320	1965		912				1,141		1,006			1,125	
							1966		981				1,207		1,097				
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,757	1965		392				392		411			499	
							1966		411				436		457				
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,700	11,383	12,554	13,491	14,064	1965		3,262				3,283		3,366			3,887	
							1966		3,350				3,460		3,638				
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,568	10,249	11,015	11,848	12,469	1965		2,842				3,011		3,034			3,287	
							1966		2,981				3,166		3,195				
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,634	3,939	4,428	5,123	5,562	1965		1,171				1,495		1,315			1,464	
							1966		1,280				1,503		1,359				





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For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1.	16,21	44,45.	28,29
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale. ..	21	46.	33
3. Total produced in gas works. ..	21	47.	13,14
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	21,22	48.	17
5. Portland cement. ..	21,26	49,50.	4
6. Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles. ..	21,24	51.	4
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. ..	21,23	52.	5
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	21,27	53.	5,6
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. ..	15	54.	5
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. ..	10	55,56.	7
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	-	57.	31,32
12. ..	-	58.	31,32
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	-	59,60.	2, 3
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	-	61.	-
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	18	62.	13
16-17. Total recorded oversea trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics. ..	20	63.	8
18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56. ..	1	64.	17
19-20. ..	12	65.	17,18
21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source : Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. ..	-	66.	-
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	11	67-77.	19
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. ..	11		
27. ..	11		
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. ..	11		
29. See 22 above. ..	11		
30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. ..	11		
31. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. ..	34		
32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. ..	34		
33-38. Consumer price index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 50, 1962 and 1963. ..	9		
39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. ..	30		

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6. Building Statistics, Number of New Houses and Flats (Preliminary Estimates)	..	..	..	"
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8. Capital, New Raisings by Companies in Australia	..	..	..	"
9. Consumer Price Index	..	..	..	monthly
10. Dairying Industry - Statistical Bulletin	..	..	..	"
11. Employment and Unemployment	..	..	..	"
12. Export Price Index	..	..	..	"
13. Finance Companies, July, 1964 to October, 1965, also monthly	..	..	..	-
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